



## Easter Season Dawns at Capital

By MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

IT SEEMS that Nature has waited purposely for the Easter season to bring to the Capital the fulfillment of the eternal promise, for with the Resurrection comes the final awakening of spring with its tender leaves and fragrant blossoms. Never so delayed, yet never with such promise of brilliance has the spirit of spring descended upon Washington; and like the climatic season, so the social season will open to joyousness after its forty days of gloom and penitence. The stiff formality of the winter function is gone from the social calendar, and outdoor sports will be the raison d'être for many a merry festivity of the spring.

So true is it that all the world is young in the springtime, that the affairs of the younger folk are paramount in the smart world for the next few weeks. There are parties unending for the Easter visitors, who include a host of young people home from school and college for the holidays, but chief in interest are the Easter brides. Though not so many in point of number as in previous Easter seasons, the brides of the next few weeks are among the most charming and popular of the Capital's younger set, and each one will be feted until her very wedding day.

The marriage of Miss Doris Drain and Mr. Edward Northrup Hay will be the first of the Easter weddings; the ceremony will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. Thomas' Church, and will be followed by a small reception at the apartment of the bride's parents in the Wyoming. In the wedding party will be Miss Kathryn Drain, who will be her sister's maid of honor; Mrs. Thomas Hay, of Pittsburgh, as matron of honor, with Miss Gertrude Drain and Miss Marion Drain, also sisters of the bride, Miss Ellen Fillebrown, Miss Lydia Clark, Miss Emily Chase, and Miss Marie Peary as bridesmaids. Mr. Thomas Hay, of Pittsburgh, will act as best man for his brother, and the ushers will be Mr. Alfred Harding, Mr. Harry Semmes, Mr. Edwin Stafford, Capt. Monroe C. Kerth, U. S. A., and Lieut. John C. Gotwals, U. S. A. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Col. and Mrs. W. H. Hay, Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A. Miss Drain has been entertained extensively since the announcement of her engagement, and there are several hospitalities still to be given in her honor; Miss Lydia Clark will entertain at luncheon for her tomorrow and on Tuesday, she will be the honor guest at a luncheon with Miss Elizabeth Fulton as hostess. Miss Ellen Fillebrown will give a supper for the entire bridal party Tuesday evening following the rehearsal.

The marriage of Miss May d'Alton Power to Lieut. William Tupper Lightlie, U. S. N., on the following Tuesday will be a quiet ceremony performed at the bride's home in the presence of a small company of relatives, but will be followed by a large reception. Miss Power is one of the loveliest young women of the younger set and has taken an active part in the social affairs of the season. During the past fortnight she has been feted extensively with luncheon and teas, and festivities in her honor will continue until the eve of her wedding. Miss Power's brother, Mr. Neal Power, of San Francisco, will give her in marriage.

Evening weddings are popular also, and on May 8 Miss Hanna Taylor will become the bride of Mr. Charles Clay Bayly. The ceremony will be very simple, performed at the Taylor residence in O street, and will be followed at 9 o'clock by a large reception at Rauscher's. Miss Taylor has chosen her sister, Mrs. Reid Hunt, as matron of honor, and Miss Elena Calderon, daughter of the Bolivian Minister, as maid of honor. Hospitalities for this popular bride have filled the social calendar for many days. Mrs. Harry Williams, of Norfolk, will give a bridge party for her on Thursday, and Miss Calderon is entertaining at tea in her honor on Saturday. Miss Nancy Gordon Jones will be hostess at a theater party followed by tea in compliment to the bride-elect on Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hunt's dinner for the bridal party at the Chevy Chase Club will complete the festivities before the wedding.

An out-of-town wedding which is of interest to the Capital where both the bride and bridegroom are well-known is that of Miss Ellen Coleman de Pont and Mr. Holliday S. Meeds, Jr. The bride is the daughter of Gen. and Mrs. T. Coleman de Pont, of Wilmington, and Mr. Meeds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Holliday Meeds, of Chevy Chase. The marriage will take place on Saturday in the Trinity Episcopal Church at Wilmington. Mr. Cuyler Orndorff Meeds, of Chevy Chase, will be best man for his brother, and the other members of the bridal party will include Miss Renee du Pont, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, with Miss Elizabeth Malloy, of Shelbyville, Ky.; Miss Gerta du Pont Barkdale, Miss Ethel A. Tallman, Miss Henrietta L. Stadelman, of Wilmington; Miss Mary Frances Jewell, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Katherine Clark, of Northampton, Mass., as bridesmaids. The ushers will be Mr. Francis Victor du Pont, brother of the bride; Mr. G. Dare Hopkins, Mr. Allen

### In the Diplomatic Corps.

Mme. de Riano, wife of the Spanish Ambassador, who is at Newport inspecting their place, where they will spend the summer, is expected to return to Washington today.

The former Ambassador of Chile and Mme. Suarez-Mujica have closed the embassy in Sixteenth street, and, with their children, have taken an apartment at the Connecticut for the fortnight which will precede their departure for Chile.

The ambassador of Argentina and Mme. Naon, who recently returned to Washington from a tour of inspection of summer resorts, with a view of settling upon an embassy for the summer, have decided upon Windecliffe, the estate of the late William J. Boardman and Mrs. Boardman at Manchester, Mass.

The Cuban Minister and Mme. Cespedes are expected to return from Havana some time during the week.

Baron Zwiedinek, counselor of the Austrian Embassy, will make Patchogue, L. I., the summer headquarters of the embassy this year.

He has leased three cottages, one for his own occupancy, another for the attaches, while the third will be used as an office for the embassy.

### The Cabinet Circle.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker have leased "In the Woods," the loveliest country home of Mr. and Mrs. David Fairchild near Chevy Chase Lake. Mrs. Baker and the three children of the family, who are now in Cleveland, will join the Secretary here about June 1.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston expect to leave Washington today for a motor trip in the South.

They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge, of New York, and expect to remain away a week.

The Counselor of the State Department and Mrs. Polk, who have been spending a few days at the Hot Springs, Va., have returned to Washington.

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Edwin Sweet will have their guest this week Miss Helen Conover of Bay City, Mich., who is a student at Bryn Mawr. Mrs. Conover arrived at Washington several days ago.

Mr. Francis Burton Harrison, governor general of the Philippines, and Mrs. Harrison have left Manila for a trip among the islands of the Pacific. Mrs. Harrison will sail on the Empress of Japan from Manila for the Philippines on June 15. She will be accompanied by her children and will spend the summer at Bar Harbor, opening their place there about July 1.

### Easter Weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Drain have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Doris Mabel, to Mr. Edward Northrup Hay, on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at St. Thomas' Church. A reception will follow at the Wyoming.

The marriage of Miss Janie Herbert Etheridge, of Besenmer, Ala., and Dr. Thompson Flournoy Wycliffe took place Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim officiating. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Benjamin Mico, of this city, a relative, and she wore a gown of white, with a coronet of orange blossoms, which were sent from Alabama, and she carried a bouquet of roses, orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. Miss Mary Etheridge, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor, and wore lavender silk, carrying a bouquet of lavender sweet peas.

The bride, who is well known and popular in the social life of Washington, is a member of a fine old Southern family, and has charge of a public health service at Jackson, Ky., is a grandnephew of Senator Blackburn of that State and has also a wide acquaintance in Washington, where he formerly practiced. The bride's father, Dr. Wycliffe, came from Florida for the occasion, and Mrs. James Anderson, the sister of the bridegroom, also came from New York City to be present.

Dr. and Mrs. Wycliffe left town immediately after the ceremony for their future home at Jackson, Ky.

Two interesting engagements were announced in New York recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan made known the engagements of their daughter, Miss Frances T. Morgan, to Mr. Paul Geddes

MME. DE CESPEDES, beautiful wife of the Cuban Minister, who will return to the Capital this week from Habana, where she passed the late winter months. Mme. de Cespedes is one of the loveliest and most charming women of the Diplomatic Corps at Washington.



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Penoyer, of Berkeley, Cal., and it was so announced that Miss Barbara C. Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, will become the bride of Mr. Cyril Hatch this spring.

Mr. Hatch was graduated from Harvard in 1909, and is prominent in the younger set of New York and Newport. Miss Rutherford's sister is the wife of State Senator Ogden L. Mills, of New York.

Mr. Penoyer, who will marry Miss Morgan, was a classmate of her brother, Mr. Julius Spencer Morgan, Jr., at Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustine Smith, of South Bend, Ind., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Regina Smith, to Lieut. William Middleton Quigley, U. S. N., of Brooklyn.

The marriage of Miss Constance Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Stearns, of Augusta, and Mr. Antonio Lazo, of New York, will take place Saturday April 29, at noon, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta. The ceremony will be followed by a large reception.

Miss Stearns will have for her maid of honor Miss Martha Richards, of Kansas City, and her other attendants will be Miss Gladys Teague, Miss Martha Coleman, Miss Mary Cumming and Miss Josephine Carpenter, of Augusta; Miss Dorothy Jones, of Los Angeles; Miss Margaret Stearns, of Providence; Miss Margaret York, of New Bedford, Mass., and Mrs. Chapin Marcus, of New York. Mr. Mario Lazo will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will be Messrs. H. M. Adnams, Sydney B. Carpenter, Henry P. Du Bois, Ross R. Harrison, G. Vail Hartwell, J. Horton Janna, Carlos Lazo, Chapin Marcus, George T. Ordway, Guernsey Price, J. Dugald Wolfe and F. F. Wilkins, all of New York; Dan Ray and Dr. Cleveland Underwood, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., and Ensign W. W. Bailey, U. S. N.

A quiet marriage of much interest to the social world, which was solemnized at noon Wednesday in Grace Church chapel, New York, was that of Miss Mildred McArthur, daughter of Mr. Arthur McArthur, of Mount Clemens, Mich., and Mr. Howard Forde Hamsell, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Forde Hamsell, of Philadelphia. The Rev. F. F. Urbano, vicar of the chapel, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Livingston Kay, wore an attractive street costume of white, with a hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Only Mrs. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Kay and Mrs. Hamsell witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a very small breakfast.

The plans for a large wedding, which was to have taken place in Detroit, the first week in June, were abandoned on account of the serious illness of over two months of Mrs. McArthur, from which she has only sufficiently recovered to be present at the marriage Wednesday.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Louise Dudley White, daughter of the late Rear Admiral Edwin White, U. S. N., and Mrs. White, of Princeton, N. J., to Dr. John Duncan Quackenbos, of New York, N. Y. Miss White is the granddaughter of the late Rear Admiral Edmunds, U. S. N. Dr. Quackenbos is a grandson of the late Dr. George Clinton Quackenbos, a nephew of George Payson Quackenbos, and son of George Payson Quackenbos, LL. D., the educational author. Dr. Quackenbos is professor emeritus in Columbia University, is the author of some twenty standard works on literary and scientific subjects, besides many medical monographs, is well known as a naturalist and sportsman, and enjoys a world-wide reputation for his advanced work in mental therapeutics. The wedding is expected to take place early in June.

### Easter Donation Party.

More than 5,000 tickets have been sold for the donation party and ball to be given at Convention Hall on Easter Monday evening for the benefit of St. Ann's Orphan Asylum, according to announcement by Mrs. S. M. Tucker, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

The affair is given under the aus-

pieces of Keane Council, No. 353 Knights of Columbus. More than 300 donation boxes already have been received for the little inmates of the asylum.

The following committees are working to make the affair the greatest since the inauguration of the annual "orphans' ball" for the institution: Ladies auxiliary committee—Mrs. S. M. Tucker, chairman; Mrs. Joseph F. Mulhare, treasurer; Mrs. S. M. Gantley, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary C. McClockey, secretary.

Committee chairman—Program, Miss Margaret Howell; tickets, Mrs. J. J. McIntyre; donation books, Mrs. S. M. Gantley; flowers, Mrs. William Pahey; refreshments, Mrs. F. J. Haskie; cloak room, Mrs. M. J. McCarthy.

St. Aloysius parish—Miss Mary T. Wolfe, chairman; Mrs. Charles Harlow, vice chairman; Mrs. Harry Walsh, Mrs. John Fuller.

St. Matthew's parish—Mrs. F. J. Haskie, chairman; Mrs. C. Latunde, vice chairman; Miss Margaret Lattin, Mrs. Gertrude Haskie, Mrs. F. J. Haskie, Jr., Miss Mary Euterer, Miss Marie Lennon, Miss Edna Rieter.

St. Martin's parish—Mrs. Mercedes Macias, chairman; Mrs. Mary C. McClockey, vice chairman; Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. John Foley, Mrs. R. Lawton, Mrs. Harry Graham, Mrs. Louis Ruel, Mrs. M. R. Jones, Mrs. Margaret Mueller.

St. Dominic's parish—Mrs. Jennie Lanigan, chairman; Miss Nellie Maraden, vice chairman; Miss Annie Maraden, Mrs. Loretta Barnes, Miss Mary Barnes.

St. Stephen's parish—Mrs. J. G. Plagan, chairman; Mrs. O'Leary, vice chairman; Mrs. William Pahey, Mrs. Joseph F. Mulhare, Mrs. J. L. Macgruder, Mrs. Mary Feeney, and Miss Mary Curran.

Holy Trinity parish—Mrs. M. J. Ready, chairman; Miss Julia Linsey, vice chairman; Mrs. A. D. McIntyre, Mrs. Daniel Stanton, Mrs. Theresa Linsey, and Mrs. Andrew Sullivan.

Immaculate Conception—Mrs. Sarah Deeds, chairman; Miss A. G. Driscoll, vice chairman; Mrs. Berens, Mrs. Berberic, and Mrs. Enright.

St. Patrick's parish—Mrs. N. Sullivan, chairman; Miss Blanch Madigan, vice chairman; Misses Sullivan, Mrs. Margaret Coope, and Miss Mary B. Kehring.

Holy Name parish—Miss Annie O'Dea, chairman; Miss Agnes Gleason, vice chairman; Miss Mary Nolan, Mrs. Thomas Cannon, Mrs. James M. Burns, Mrs. M. J. Collins, Mrs. Madigan, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Rose Juneman.

Holy Comforter parish—Mrs. T. R. Casey, chairman; Miss Jennie Whalen, vice chairman; Miss Nellie McCormick, Miss Celeste Denney.

Church of Nativity parish—Mrs. B. Vincent, chairman; Mrs. T. Baldwin, vice chairman; Mrs. F. Errier, Mrs. Eugene Edwards, Mrs. J. Sigs.

St. Peter's parish—Mrs. J. W. Roddy, chairman; Miss Marguerite Boswell, vice chairman; Miss Jennie Coleman, Miss Catherine McAllister, Miss Fannie McNamara, Miss Jennie Maloney, Miss Ethel Roddy.

St. Thomas' parish—Miss J. M. Bradley, chairman; Mrs. S. M. Gantley, vice chairman; Miss Catherine Walsh, Miss Helen Gantley.

St. Joseph's parish—Mrs. Eugene R. Dawson, chairman; Mrs. Maude Ennis Murphy, vice chairman; Miss Marie Meinhardt.

Sacred Heart parish—Mrs. E. M. Barry, chairman; Mrs. F. C. Brady, vice chairman; Mrs. S. D. Bronson, Mrs. Austin Loftis, Mrs. Elizabeth Monahan, Miss Margaret Tucker, Miss Julie Farrell, Mrs. J. Ryan, Miss P. C. Barry, Miss Juliet Walker.

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The program includes Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 13 (Last); legend, "St. Francis' Sermon to the Birds" (Last); fantasia, "Rigoletto" (Verdi-Last); reading, trial

scene from "Merchant of Venice" (Shakespeare), Mr. J. Howe Clifford; nocturn, D flat major (Chopin); "Three Masurkas" (Chopin); "Andante Spianato and Grand Polonaise" (Chopin).

### The Easter Calendar.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will entertain at dinner Thursday for the Spanish Ambassador and Mme. de Riano and on Friday for the Speaker and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Montgomery Blair has cards out for a luncheon at "Falkland," the Blair country place at Silver Spring, on Tuesday, May 9.

Miss Martha Codman will entertain at tea this afternoon, when her guests are asked to meet Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Seaman.

Mrs. Zachary Taylor Carpenter has followed by a tea dance, at the Congressional Club tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Daniel S. Mount, president of the Army Relief Society, extends a cordial invitation to all members of branch No. 2, to the annual meeting to be held at her home, No. 2 West Fifty-third street, New York city, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The German Readers Club will have its next public meeting in the Public Library Lecture Hall on Wednesday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock, in memory of the centennial of Shakespeare's death, the evening will be devoted to the bard of Avon.

An interesting program has been provided, including a lecture by Dr. George Barthelme on "Shakespeare's

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